

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listing, of claims in this application:

1. (Currently Amended) A light guide member comprising an incident face for introducing light irradiated from a light source; an emitting face spaced apart from said incident face for emitting said light; a reflection face constructed by many reflection stripes widened in a concentric circle shape from a center toward an outside, the reflection face reflecting the light introduced from the incident face toward the emitting face; and a light guide portion for propagating the light between said incident face and said emitting face; wherein said reflection stripes are grooves constructed by a first face having an inclination angle of greater than or equal to about 1 degree and less than or equal to about 10 degrees, and a second face having an inclination angle of greater than or equal to about 41 degrees and less than or equal to about 45 degrees, both inclination angles measure with respect to said emitting face.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein said reflection stripes are a reflection prism for reflecting said light impinging on the reflection face.

4. (Previously Presented) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein a diffusing portion for diffusing said light toward said reflection face is disposed along an optical path from said incident face to said reflection face.

5. (Previously Presented) The light guide member according to claim 4, wherein said diffusing portion is a reflection prism for reflecting said light impinging on a surface of the diffusion portion.

6. (Original) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein said incident face is formed at the center of the concentric circle of said reflection stripe.

7. (Currently Amended) The light guide member according to claim 1, wherein a scale is formed on said emitting face, and an opening for extending a driving shaft of a pointer indicating said scale therethrough is formed at the center of the concentric circle of said reflection stripes.

8. (Currently Amended) A light guide member comprising an incident face for introducing light irradiated from a light source; an annular light guide body for propagating said light introduced from said incident face; an annular emitting face formed in said light guide body and emitting said light from an area surrounded by said light guide body toward an outside; and a reflection face formed in said light guide body and having many grooves formed in the inner circumference of said light guide body for reflecting said light introduced from said incident face toward said emitting face.

9. (Previously Presented) An illuminating device comprising the light guide member according to claim 1 and a light source for irradiating light toward the incident face of said light guide member.

10. (Currently amended) An illuminating device comprising the light guide member according to claim ~~2~~1 and a light source for irradiating light toward the incident face of said light guide member.